

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

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REPORT NO.

TOPIC 1. Soviet Troops Moving into Camp Hasenhainberg

2. Military Information from Doeberitz

EVALUATION See below

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REMARKS

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1. The reconditioning of Camp Hasenhainberg near Doeberitz (N 53°2'65") started about the beginning of May 1951. A German electrician, who normally worked in Doeberitz-Altes Lager, stated that the camp contained 32 wooden barracks, each of which was capable of quartering about 150 men. Soviet troops moved into the camp on 24 May. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] observed an undetermined number of trucks with numbers of the [REDACTED] and towing artillery pieces entering the camp. The informant stated that there were about 1,000 artillery troops from Olympisches Dorf present. Another German craftsman said that troops

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with mortars arrived at the camp allegedly coming from Fuerstenwalde [REDACTED]. A truck with a number of [REDACTED], loaded with bedding, moved to the camp on 25 May. *

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2. Three T-34 tanks, including Nos 127 and 197, and four JS-3 tanks, including No 32, were at the Doeberitz railroad station on 25 and 26 May. The tanks were no longer seen there on 27 May. [REDACTED] followed their 25X1C trucks as far as the village of Rohrbeck.

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3. An AAA unit with four 37-mm guns towed by trucks [REDACTED] was seen entering Altes Lager at 7 p.m. on 26 May.**

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The hutment on Hasenhainberg, about 1 km south of Dallgow, [REDACTED] to have been occupied by a tank unit in November 1943. [REDACTED] According to the numbering series, the troops

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who moved into the camp in late May 1951, were components of the 1st Necz Div. Although the identity of the artillery unit cannot be established on the basis [REDACTED] it is possible that the division's unidentified mortar regiment may have been quartered there. The statement that troops from Fuerstenwalde moved into the camp is discredited.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. According to the turret numbers, the tanks observed at the Doeberitz railroad station belonged to the 1st Necz Div. The AAA unit was a component of the 31st AAA Div of the Second Gds Necz Army.

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